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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 7806, A Bill to Provide Health Care for Dependents of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and for Other Purposes.

1. In accordance with your request, subject bill H.R. 7806 has been reviewed by this Office to determine whether further action by your office is necessary or desirable.

2. Subject bill would provide health care for dependents and members of the Armed Forces of the United States. A considerable number of bills relating to this general subject have been introduced in Congress during the past two sessions. The subject bill differs from those previously introduced to the extent that it provides for the establishment of non-profit health insurance for military dependents with a consequent limitation to, and minimization of their use of military, hospital and medical facilities.

3. Although this appears to be a bill of singular application to the Armed Forces, there are several provisions in the measure, which may result in our limited participation because of our utilization of military personnel. It is therefore requested that we be informed concerning any discussions, legislative reports and progress on the bill.

STATINTL

Acting Director of Personnel

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